

House Resolution 1493

By: Representatives Abdul-Salaam of the 74th, Frazier of the 123rd, Beasley-Teague of the 65th, Jones of the 44th, Houston of the 170th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Ms. Dottie Peoples and inviting her to be recognized by the House of
2 Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Ms. Dottie Peoples is a "people person" who continually reaches out to others
4 to uplift, encourage, and inspire; and

5 WHEREAS, a talented gospel singer, Ms. Peoples has been compared to Mahalia Jackson,
6 Aretha Franklin, and Shirley Ceasar and has been graced with the moniker "the gospel Patti
7 LaBelle"; and

8 WHEREAS, she was invited to tour with the world's greatest storyteller, Dorothy Norwood,
9 which traveled around the country and served as the opening act for performances by the
10 Rolling Stones and Stevie Wonder; and

11 WHEREAS, Ms. Peoples has had a successful career in the music industry, earning three
12 Grammy Award nominations, a Dove Award from Best Traditional Gospel Album, and
13 induction into the Music Hall of Fame; and

14 WHEREAS, her amazing talent has been recognized with over 50 prestigious awards,
15 nominations, and recognitions, and she has made countless appearances in television
16 programs, tours, and special performances; and

17 WHEREAS, in 2008, Ms. Peoples launched her own record label, DP Muzik Group, which
18 serves as the label for her most recent album, *Do It!*; and

19 WHEREAS, Ms. Peoples recently earned a 2010 Stellar Award for Traditional Female Artist
20 of the Year, and she serves as Ambassador for the American Heart Association's Power to
21 End Stroke campaign; and

22 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the impressive career of this
23 distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body recognize Ms. Dottie Peoples on her many accomplishments in the
26 music industry and invite her to be recognized by the House of Representatives at a date and
27 time to be determined by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Dottie Peoples.